

Town Topics

WE NOMINATE

One of the Princeton Community's dedicated group of women—the 60 members of Princeton Hospital's Nursing Staff—who during this Holiday Season continue to place the needs of others above any and all personal considerations. As thoughts everywhere turn to family-gatherings, special events, decorations and even last-minute presents for "Uncle Joe," these women measure Christmas and New Year's, and for that matter every holiday throughout the year, in terms of 'round-the-clock coverage for a 161-bed hospital now concluding one of the wildest months in its history. While over Christmas the Hospital's "census" will drop to an irreducible minimum, and staff needs will be curtailed accordingly, the three daily shifts must be maintained without hitch—7 a.m.-3 p.m., 3-11 p.m. and 11 p.m.-7 a.m.

At the start of the second century of modern-day nursing, a profession tracing its origins back to Florence Nightingale and the Crimean War, the Hospital's nurses constitute a distinctive all-graduate staff that in a period of nursing shortages is one of the few full-strength staffs in New Jersey. In the days just ahead those living at a distance and those with youngsters (17 out of 60 are mothers) will receive "Christmas priorities." The self-named "old guard," composed of those who "know 7:00 a.m. is too early for presents and feel that 7:00 p.m. is not too late to enjoy the day," will take up the slack and at some later date will receive identical priorities as members of an organization which reflects a refreshing "share-and-share-alike" philosophy.

Television and fiction use the operating room

as the back-drop for hospital dramas. Yet it is hard to envision a more gripping scene than the lonely night-nurse administering to the needs of others during those creeping early-morning hours when restless patients—some seriously ill, others under medical observation and a handful on the brink of the beyond—worry most about themselves. In spite of the incredible advances achieved by medical science, the concept of the nurse's place in medicine has not changed. Today's nurses, as indicated by the variety of assignments within 11 different Hospital departments, are of course specialists but first off they are "angels in white."

The Hospital's nurses, who are assisted by 39 nurse's aides, eight orderlies and volunteer Red Cross aides, are singularly representative of the area the Hospital serves. Sixteen are the wives of students at the Theological Seminary, several have husbands at the Choir College and others are the wives of business and professional men. Ranging in age from 21 to 65, they have been drawn from nursing schools through the country and combine deep loyalty to the Hospital with equally profound loyalty to the unit to which they are assigned. And they understand, fully as well as the doctors with whom they serve, that no two patients "are ever alike in any way."

For their devotion to a profession which is both an art and a science and is possessed of an indefinable spiritual quality; for strengthening one educator's belief that "nurses are born—never made;" for insuring Princeton Hospital's success as a community medical center; these women of distinction are our nominees for.

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Topics of the Town

A Time for Rejoicing. Christmas, 1955, would round out the first full decade since the war ended. If the dreams of a world permanently at peace that had been born with the end of hostilities in 1945 have not been realized, at least there is today reason to believe that such an achievement is still within reach.

Because the powers of the world on both sides of the Iron Curtain are coming to realize that full-scale war will mean total destruction, maintenance of the peace can hardly be said to be based on the utopian accord of mutual trust. There is mounting agreement, however, that both the potential aggressor and the nation ready with "massive retaliatory attacks" understand that their sole achievement would be the destruction of civilization from which no victor could emerge. If this is a tenuous peace, it is at least one that will grow stronger each year that uniform belief in its utter necessity is reaffirmed.

The somewhat clouded international picture was in sharp contrast to the nation's economic status, which had never been brighter. Experts could tell, far better than the layman, how serious certain visible danger signals might be, but it was generally

agreed on all sides that the era of the rock-bottom depression had been licked by the country's seemingly endless supply of vitality and the bitter lessons learned from the past.

The cost of living, which had spiraled upwards in the first seven years of the post-war decade, had at least levelled off, easing to some degree the burden on salaried families. For them, for wage-earners and for those dependent on pensions and savings invested in the nation's gigantic capitalistic strength, it was a time of unprecedented prosperity.

In Princeton, as in many another community throughout the land, Christmas, 1955, was a time of contentment and of belief in the future. On the surface, possibly, it tended to be unduly carefree but the nature of the American people had not altered sufficiently in the face of success to credit the alarmists' unfailing hue and cry.

If the question of a white Christmas remained unanswered until the last minute, at least the weather man had provided a more than seasonal wintry touch in the thick ice that sheathed lakes and ponds. Christmas shopping had been brisk almost everywhere, Christmas decorations were more numerous than ever because the Princeton community had more houses and more people than ever before who were intent on celebrating the most joyous season of the year.

Still Time to Give. As there had been in each year since 1947, hundreds of Princetonians had time to think of others less fortunate than themselves. Each day brought contributions to the Town Topics Christmas Fund, each gift helping to make sure that the season would be merrier in the homes of "forgotten families" whose children might otherwise suffer lasting sorrow.

The true value of every sum received, regardless of size, was clearly pictured by this letter: "Here is only a small contribution, but if each family who reads Town Topics responds to your worthy appeal, your fund should be over-subscribed, soon. It is the 'one' dollars we give that add up, rather than the 'five' we wish we could afford to give but don't because 'a dollar' sometimes seems so little."

The Fund begins with Christ-

This Week

An intriguing variety of last-minute shopping tips in candy, food and drink are featured in "It's New To Us" (page 3), while reviews of three major events in McCarter will be found in the theatre and music columns (pages 5 and 6.) Sports stories (16-18) include that of a Princeton boy who helped his team win a hockey tournament, a report on the high school's undefeated basketball team and honors that have come to Princeton High and Country Day School alumni. In "Question of the Week" (page 15), various Princetonians estimate how long "pence on earth" may last.

Other stories include new information on the proposed 156-unit garden apartment project; ground-breaking for the building that will house the dial telephone system; the final outcome of the "Saunders case" in Township traffic court; and a summary of events that climax the Christmas season here. More letters to the editor are in The Mailbox (page 10), while among the classified ads (22-27) is an offer of a \$150 reward for lost jewelry.

mas, but it is planned to last many months after that season of the year has passed. It stands at \$2,277.36, with additional contributions particularly welcome as a means of assuring care, clothing, medical treatment and other basic necessities to solve numerous potential emergencies.

Checks should be made payable to the Town Topics Christmas Fund and mailed to Post Office Box 664, Princeton. Gifts may also be left at 4 Mercer Street or at Hinkson's, 74 Nassau Street.

S. Claus, Alias H. Schultz. As all children know, this is the busiest week of a busy year for Santa Claus. But, as many, many Princeton youngsters also know, Santa isn't too busy to talk with them on the telephone and discuss at length their Christmas wishes.

Santa, in this instance, is 70-year-old Henry Schultz, a blind Princetonian who has been serving as Kris Kringle for the past seven Yule seasons. Mr. Schultz

is truly the personification of the "jolly old soul," for he looks forward to his annual phone conversations with unfailing eagerness and loves every minute of his intimate talks with overjoyed girls and boys.

Santa Schultz effervesces with Christmas enthusiasm, promising children a reasonable number of their requests and, best of all, chatting with them until they're talked out. He never rushes anyone, even though there are innumerable other children trying to get through to the North Pole for a heart-to-heart talk with him. "Plenty of time for everyone," he explains.

Princeton's proprietor of Toyland is the answer to Mother and Dad's prayers. He explains that rifles and ponies are taboo, in terms that appeal to hopeful youngsters, and he cautions that he will not produce sleds, if the weather forecast for Christmas is "fair and warmer." He expresses the warmth of Christmas, complete with the suggestion that children ask for plum pudding and mince-meat pie. He urges all callers to "be kind to Mama." In short, he spreads happiness.

Two New Reindeer. Henry Schultz looks back on his six previous seasons as St. Nick with considerable joy. "It was demanding, but fun, from the very start," he recalls, with a Santa-style grin. "One of the first boys who

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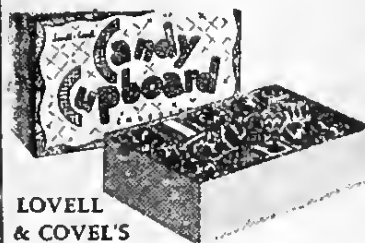
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called me that first Christmas asked me to name my eight reindeer. He caught me unprepared. I managed the first six okay, but then I was stumped and knew I would have to think quick. I couldn't fail my listener. So, explaining that they were new members of the sleigh-pulling team, I added Abercombe and Fitch."

Mr. Schultz likes the challenge of being a quick-thinking Santa. He always provides a logical answer, and strives endlessly to give one that will jibe with the plans of Mother and Dad. Among the most-requested questions are those involving weather conditions at the North Pole (youngsters are afraid Santa won't make it through the snow) and those requiring specific Princeton geographic knowledge (youngsters are afraid Santa won't know the exact way to their homes).

Working from a special phone (3375) for more than two hours (3 to 5 p.m.) every day for two weeks before Christmas, Santa Schultz hopes to talk with 500 Princeton girls and boys this year. He set a personal record of 400-plus in 1954, but the good word travels fast and he knows more children are phoning this holiday than ever before (last Saturday afternoon alone: 53).

Mr. Schultz keeps a pad and pencil on a desk in front of him,

Semper Paralus

A belated letter from Louis P. Scherer, director of the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce, this week advised Mayor P. MacKay Sturges of an act of heroism by Elmer Rodweller, 8 Chestnut Street, while the latter was vacationing in Florida over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Rodweller, an able ambulance driver who specializes in saving lives when at work here, was surf fishing off Daytona Beach on Thanksgiving morning. According to Mr. Scherer, the Princetonian spied two women in a "runout" and, after pulling them from the treacherous ocean, saved their lives by applying artificial respiration, an art with which he is most familiar.

"As usual," the Floridian wrote, "these brave and unselfish actions go by unnoticed, but many of the persons who saw Mr. Rodweller's action will not forget it."

marking down a start to represent each Princeton home he reaches and writing a number after each star to indicate the number of youngsters with whom he chats at that house. If some sisters or brothers are too young, or if other children become phone-shy at the last moment, he speaks with mothers and urges them to have their offspring "try again next year."

Bell-Ringer Rudolph. Princeton's Santa winds up every conversation by ringing a set of bells that hangs around his neck, describing the happy noise as a personal "hello" from Rudolph, the red-nosed inhabitant of his workshop. This farewell pleases boys and girls alike, though one conclusion Mr. Schultz has reached, after six-plus years behind the scenes, might appeal to the females only: "They are less selfish than boys, contrary to popular belief."

Another Schultz conclusion is a less controversial one: "Talking with the youngsters is only good until they're seven. After that, it's usually no fun. They're too old for the program."

This year's conversations between Santa and his admirers are just as interesting and heart-warming as always. Electric trains, dolls, cowboy guns and cooking sets are still big items on the most-wanted lists. One boy pleads: "I want a bow and arrow, not with points, the other kind." A young girl reports: "I think I've been good, Santa. When Mother's sick, I try to take care of her."

Mr. Schultz says it's hard to pick out the high points of his particular occupation because there are so many of them. But he likes one conversation very much, and it occurred only last week. A worried youngster provided Santa with the customary rundown on gifts, then explained a dilemma—she and her family were going to be away from home on Christmas Day. After receiving Santa Schultz' assurance that he could find his way, the young caller turned to her mother and exclaimed, "We're all set, Mommie! Santa knows how to find Ruthie's house!"

Gifts for Santa. Making sure for another Christmas that Santa Claus himself was not forgotten, Princeton merchants and business firms again contributed a sum well in excess of \$100 for Mr. Schultz. The list included:

Hinkson's, Brophy's, the Royal Scarlet, Heereman's Flower Shop, O'Kane's Liquor Store, Kase Kleeners, Mary Gill, the Gourmet, Princeton Music Center, Princeton Book Mart, Wald's Princeton Gift Shop, G. R. Murray, Applegate Florists, Cousins Co., The Silver Shop, The Town Shop, Nassau Delicatessen, Marsh & Co., Lillian Bellows, the Children's Shop, Gene Seal, Bert-Ann, Mayme Mead, Morris Maple & Son.

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Rosedale, on Alexander Street, presents its Christmas hams, from 70c to 99c a pound, honey rubbed and hickory smoked for 30 hours. A plain ham, cooked and ready to eat, is 70c; a fruited and decorated ham is 99c per pound.

Other Christmas food at Davidson's, the Union Food Market, 205 Witherspoon; Bovino's, 39 Leigh Avenue; and Schaefer's Market, 350 Nassau Street.

For gifts or for your own Christmas and New Year's feast, there is a cornucopia of delicacies—Nell's fruit cake with 140 pounds of fruit and nuts to each 100 pounds of batter, Schaefer's made-to-order fruit baskets (\$3 and up) with perfect, specimen fruits in each one, Brazil Shop's thick sweet guava paste from Cuba, so delicious with a sharp cheese, Davidson's wrinkled black olives from Greece, and the traditional Christmas dishes of many countries, assembled for the holiday by the meat counter at the Food Mart.

The cheese assortment appears in all sizes, textures and aromas. Davidson's has a big "tree" of cheese packages at \$1.95, and a little wheel for \$1.98. In between, there's a cheese package fastened to a cutting board. With the cheese knife, the package deal is \$3.95.

For 50c, you may have an assortment of Danish cheese and aromas. Davidson's has a big "tree" of cheese packages at \$1.95, and a little wheel for \$1.98. In between, there's a cheese package fastened to a cutting board. With the cheese knife, the package deal is \$3.95.

All Lit Up

In the old days, back in 1954, a decanter was something you poured liquor from. This year, a decanter is a lamp base, and if your friends are generous enough with their gifts, you and your house can be lit up in no time at all.

Old Forester goes the other brands one better: buy the bottle, then pay an additional \$2.25 for a shade and a light fixture, fill the bottle with bottom-ink or orange, or something else that's colorful, and you have a trim little lamp.

Park & Tiltford offers a musical lantern (\$8.95) that plays, not "The Right Side of Temperance," but "How Dry I Am." These decanters are available in the four liquor stores we visited—Yeoman's, 108 Nassau; Wine & Game, 6 Nassau; Cousin, 51 Palmer Square West; and Claridge, 40 Leigh Avenue.

little cheeses come in a long narrow box, just right for a vacant corner in someone's Christmas box.

Gourmet, corner Nassau and Harrison, offers Vendome's cheddar in port, or Swiss in kirsch, at \$1.75. For collectors of cheeses, there is an assortment at \$3.95 that includes some natural, as well as processed cheeses.

Brazil suggests for spreading, an Edam that is very creamy and doesn't have to be refrigerated. It's 55c. An Emmentaler with Mozelle costs 45c. Make up your own assortment from Brazil's collection of small cheese boxes. At the Nassau Delicatessen, 45 Palmer Square West, cheese is packed in a black salad bowl with matching forks. S. S. Pierce's assorted cheese box is new by.

Crosse & Blackwell fruit cakes are as well known as English plum pudding. Schaefer's Market has them, so does Bovino's, and Davidson's.

Watch for Nell's special during Christmas week—it's an egg-nog cake, iced with a Christmas picture. Besides the Gourmet & Blackwell, (\$1.99 a pound), Davidson's has "Tastykake's," "Super-fruit cake," in a big tin box for \$4.10. The Del has Charlotte Charles' white fruit cake, and the whole plentiful production of the Charlotte Charles' kitchen. While we're at the Del, let's consider the food tins packed into plaid zipper picnic bags, from \$12.50. Chicken in port and truffles is one delicacy we found at this rather special picnic.

In the game shop, there is a set of 10 hobnail goblets, three inches high, filled with jelly . . . and Trappies wine jelly . . . and tea packed into a reusable glass ophetheary jar.

Delicacies at the Brazil Shop suggest themselves as New Year's. Eve hors d'oeuvres or cocktail snacks any time during the holiday season. Besides the guava paste, there are guava shells (75c) or mangoes in sweet syrup (75c for a 15-ounce can). Try smoked baby clams from Japan, or Hawaiian coconut chips, toasted and salted, or Canadian lobster made into paste at 40c for a can.

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To go with the dessert cheese, try the quince paste at Brazil, in plastic molds you can use again. (\$1.75) in Christmas tree or star molds for 65c.

And to top it off a very dark, specially roasted Brazilian espresso coffee, prepared in Brazil, a blend you can use in an Italian espresso, or in a conventional drip pot. Brazil offers it at \$1.25 and carries it only in small quantities to insure freshness. A coffee biscuit from Belgium is the Pain d'Amende from Antwerp; a Swiss cocktail snack box filled with cheese pretzels, waters filled with cheese and the like, for 55c.

Broad of eggs in olive oil—that's Gournet's suggestion for beginning the New Year. These are packed in France—the baby eggs—and offered at 75c. Turkey contributes some stuffed eggplant, with wild rice and onions. Chill and serve. And of course there are such commonplace items as ragout of venison and wild boar in sauce piquant. Gournet also has six and one-half ounce cans of scallops (\$1.85) with four serving shells.

This seems to us like a mile-stone of some kind—wild rice pan-cakes, mix. Add water, and a bit of syrup, and there's Christmas breakfast. Sounds to us like buying concentrated champagne and mixing it with three cans of soda pop. Anyhow, there it is, and you can make waffles if you don't want pan-cakes. For \$1 a box.

Buy a gourmet friend the collection of French sauces in little cans: Bearnaise, mushrooms with madeira, and so on. (Brazil Shop and Princeton Gournet.)

Kuchen. For Christmas cookies, look at the immense collection at Davidson's—the full oval metal basket without printing, the holiday assortment, "Fannies" by Barry, for 85c, among others.

Nili's Bakery, 169 Nassau, has pfefferneuse, anise drops, spring-eries, all made in the shop, and Christmas petits fours. Look at The Food Mart's Swedish box; one and one-half pounds in a Christmas package.

Chocolatte Charles has ginger cookies at the Gournet, (and a rich assortment of plum pudding, branched fruit cake and mini pecans in a box for \$11.75.)

Fruit to Nuts. Branched peaches, kumquats and a real mint sauce by Hitching Post—Bovino has them ready to wrap. A Crose & Blackwell gift package for \$4.95 includes hard sauce, pickles and puddings—on up the price scale, you get bramble jelly, breadboard, herring and a raisin cake, all in one package. Bovino's even has Swift's bacon with a holly border and "Greetings from Bovino's!" on the outside—on the wrapping, this is; not on the bacon.

Schimmel picks eight jam jars into a box for \$2.98 at Davidson's—guinice, blueberry, Concord grape, and so on.

Canes and Creams. Renwick's Candy Shop, 50 Nassau, in its first Christmas, has a bulging stock of all that's sweet and seasonable. We liked the little baskets, like limp, candy canes coiled 'round and 'round and filled with a handle. Hard candies inside. Rose-marie de Paris is the featured line in this shop—priced begin at \$1.50 a pound and soar on from there.

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Marzipan is everywhere—at Renwick's, at Gournet where they have not only the German and Austrian, but the milder Italian marzipan, at the Nassau Del, Veldt's (110 Nassau). The Del's marzipan is a pig with a four-leaf clover in his mouth. Gournet's is shaped and colored like Swiss cheese, salami and a slice of ham. Perhaps the most pompous piece of marzipan is the Lubek cathedral on top of some German chocolate—a full six-inch circle, at the Del. (Comes with a fort, too, in case your tastes are secular.)

For a child's present, look at the Vend-O-Mat at Renwick's, \$1 for a red plastic machine that grows four chocolate cigarettes. Foil-covered figures—children and animals, make good stocking stuffers. We found them at Renwick's, and Veldt's, 110 Nassau.

Thorne's is well-stocked with Russel Stover candies. There are chocolates, at \$1.35 a pound, pastel candies, gumdrops. Hard candies at Thorne's (168 Nassau) come in a glass refrigerator childer. English sweets are in apothecary jars (\$1.98) and also in a decanter.

Borley sugar was a rare Christmas find at one time—now it appears in almost every candy shop. Thorne's has barley sugar toys at 89c. Veldt's and Renwick's have them, too.

Candy Cupboard chocolates fill the shelves at Thorne's. There is Whitman here, and also at Veldt's. Whitman features a satin-lined jewel box this year—one pound of chocolates and the box, \$5.55. Veldt's also has Fanny Farmer from \$1.35 a pound, and those wfer-thin mints that you nibble on after the Christmas dinner.

Ribbon hard candies are featured at Veldt's this year, and so is the famous Doroeste chocolate apple from Holland. Marsh's Drug Store at 30 Nassau, has Candy Cupboard and Whitman chocolates, and those little maple sugar figures by Maple Grove that so many children like at Christmas time. Horner's English candy is here, too.

At the Del, there is a Doroeste basket, a little thing that can be used for sewing after the Dutch chocolate is gone. For \$1.95. Apple-dorn sends wafers and mocha —Continued on Page 7

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News of the Theatres

McCARTER THEATRE

"Chequered Shade" Bows. John Van Druten's newest comedy, "Dancing in the Chequered Shade," an appealing work with a mellow tone, had its premiere performance here Tuesday at the McCarter and continues this Thursday and Friday, with tickets still available.

Mr. van Druten writes with warmth, humour and enormously persuasive craftsmanship; the contrivances of comedy seem almost smooth in his hands. He makes something real out of boy-gets-girl comedy.

But the lights and darks of his chequered shade could use some nudging along the way, the nudges coming both from van Druten the author and van Druten the director.

He is blending the sparkle of the dance of life with its serious base, but in "Chequered Shade"

Intimate Opportunity

Japan's famous Kabuki theatre will perform here January 16 in McCarter Theatre, the most intimate theatre in the smallest city in which the company of dancers and singers has ever played.

The Kabuki normally plays in theatres and auditoriums seating several thousand in order to meet the cost of the spectacular production brought half-way around the globe. Its home theatre in Japan is enormous.

The stage of the 1077-seat Princeton theatre is greater than any in New York City with the exception of the Metropolitan Opera House, and at the McCarter one-third as many people can view the attraction with three times the immediacy.

McCarter theatre-goers will have an opportunity to see the Kabuki here through a long-standing "entente cordial" between impresario S. Hirok and Isadora Bennett of the McCarter's managing director team.

both need heightening to gain an intense effect. The play ran long Tuesday, and this department feels that Mr. van Druten should let his actors rely less on words to reveal themselves.

"Dancing in the Chequered Shade" has better and more unusual "types" than most comedies; it's fun to see actors playing an offstage young actor and actress, plus a neurotic from Harvard and a hot-blooded Mexican gal. But they are recognizable enough as "types," so that some of their skillfully-written dialogue is not necessary to set them in action.

The mellow aspects of characterization produce in the play's middle scenes a serious interest in character, which cannot be sustained during the final demands of comic resolution.

The acting by the young people who will make their Broadway debuts in the play has a good deal to do with this. The strain on be-



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Lois (Mrs. Wesley Smith), of 15 University Place, came east just three years ago, following a long siege of theatrical training at the University of Washington in Seattle. She impressed critics in bit parts on Broadway and proved her ability as the lead in several important TV productions. These led rapidly to her intense portrayal of a teenage neurotic in "Beautiful," which closed a month ago after an eight-month run.

lievability is also based in being conscious of the stage creations taking shape.

Marjorie Steele, an attractive actress of considerable talent, is in the unusual position of lending something special to the production by making her role of a rising actress appear acted, yet with a few puzzling exceptions, the part seems to be that of an ideal character, who "offstage" need only be loving, virginal, charming and straight-forward.

When Donald Hotton creates George Freeland, the questing product of hotel existence, he creates a strikingly vivid character. Yet the habits of speech and behavior which make you feel that George is a neurotic, repressed drinker (for that matter, someone who might as well take dope by the vat), have to continue on to the final scene, where he is a figure of someone lost who reaches hopefully for the ideal.

Because his essential idea and workings are so good in "Dancing in the Chequered Shade," Mr. van Druten as author and director faces chiefly the tightening of script and performance of the play in order to make it an interesting and lively Broadway show.

He has good physical production, highlighted by the Boris Aronson set of a Greenwich Village apartment. The dramatist's touches of which he is an acknowledged master remain to be added.

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PRINCETON SYMPHONY

The 18th century held the center of attention Saturday night at McCarter Theater when the Princeton Symphony, under the direction of Nicholas Harsanyi, gave its second program of the season. Dedicated to the memory of Albert Einstein, the concert featured a solo appearance by a distinguished resident of Princeton, Robert Casadesu, in a Mozart piano concerto as well as music by Corelli, Bach and Haydn.

The D major or "Coronation" Concerto of Mozart is one of M. Casadesu's specialties and his performance was notable for its style and grace. One missed, however, something of the strength and brilliance that is also part of Mozart's compositions.

The charm and delicacy is obvious to us, but we mustn't forget that Mozart represented something a great deal more powerful to his contemporaries. Only twice—in the first and last expositions of the main theme of the last movement—did M. Casadesu really dig into the piano the way he would, say, for Beethoven.

The rest of the time his tone and touch were delicate and even muffled. This may have been partly due to the instrument or to some acoustical trick of the hall but in part, at least, it was certainly the result of an approach which, while wonderful in itself, is not encompassing enough for the genius of a late Mozart composition.

Curiously enough, exactly the opposite comment must be made about the orchestral parts of the concerto. The performance of these was just a bit on the stodgy side, lacking in the grace and wit which was so prominent in the solo performance. The net result was that the work did not quite tell; the effect of brilliance and elan demanded particularly by this work was missing.

It should certainly be added, however, that the overall performance of the orchestra was, apart from an occasional ragged edge, competent and professional enough. Indeed, it is just this fact that leaves them open for comparison with the best professional standards when they attempt to compete with the repertoire of the best concert and recording organizations.

This was particularly noticeable in the opening work on the program, Corelli's Concerto Grosso No. 8 in G Minor, the "Christmas" Concerto. This work, while not strictly an 18th century composition, is one of the earliest examples of the concerto grosso style that dominated the first half of the century. Baroque specialists such as the Societa Corelli have immersed themselves in the spirit and technique of that age and have recorded this work with precise Baroque specifications as to number and type of instruments.

As a result, quite a fine performance by the orchestra on Saturday night becomes subject to all sorts of critical qualifications which can be justified by comparison to what else has been done with this music. The large number of strings in the tutti, the lack of harpsichord even a

piano would have been better (than nothing) to play the continuo part and the general type of orchestral playing were distinctly un-Baroque by our "enlightened" standards of how this music was intended to be performed. But it would be wrong to say that the performance was without effect. Conductor, orchestra and the soloists in the concerto: Joseph Kovacs, Gideon Grau and Gloria Strassner, certainly showed understanding of many of the expressive aspects—perhaps indeed some of the most essential ones—of this music.

The last item on the program, Haydn's Symphony No. 104 in D, the "London", was easily the most successful. Haydn is an ideal composer for this type of orchestra. His orchestral writing lies beautifully in the nature of the individual instruments and the last symphonies "play themselves" as the orchestral musicians say. In contrast to Mozart who requires the most painstaking care and attention.

Then, too, it's easy to forget what a wonderful composer Haydn is. The late symphonies, of which the "London" is perhaps the finest specimen, are full of the most marvellous things from strait-laced counterpoint and symphonic development to the kind of sly humor that is Haydn's own.

Here the orchestra performed with style and with gusto, the delightfulness of the effect being marred only by an occasional obscuring of an important contrapuntal inner part, in spite of Mr. Harsanyi's visible efforts to bring them out. It should be added that seat location might have had something to do with this.

The other work on the program was the short but expressive Sonatina from J. S. Bach's Cantata No. 106, the "Actus Tragicus". This music was played as the special tribute to Dr. Einstein's memory, the audience refraining from applause. And in spite of differences of time and intention, it somehow served as a moving tribute; a strange but fitting juxtaposition of two vastly different but equally great minds.

Warfield Program. William Warfield, noted American baritone, will sing a program of the spirituals which have endeared him to millions, French songs and German lieder in his recital at McCarter on January 6.

The concert will benefit the program of the Chauffeurs and Butlers Club of Princeton. Tickets are still available and may be obtained at the Princeton University Store and the McCarter box office.

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Memorable Evening. Daniel Reed's characterizations from "Spoon River Anthology" at the McCarter were almost overwhelming. In an extremely brief period of time, and with material composed of some 35 entries, Mr. Reed built up a superb theatrical tension in his audience.

As he built, he achieved the effect of making everything deeply moving, whether the character was comic or serious. It was a rare experience, indeed, of what a man can do on a stage.

Mr. Reed's performance combined every capability: voice, accent, gesture, movement and pace, all surrounded by the halo of his own personal warmth. It was ACTING of the great school, and

Mr. Reed's creativity in "Spoon River" will always stand as a monument to that art, despite any inroad of "The Method" (of naturalistic acting).

Mr. Reed selected characters ranging from the idle to the true pioneer, performing each one beautifully. His women were every bit as superb as the men and he managed to create the world of Spoon River on the unadorned stage, with only a wonderful face, receding white hair, a bow-tie, a slightly old-fashioned suit and two benches to assist him.

Edgar Lee Masters' poems "spoken" by the dead of the Illinois village no longer have the social impact of four decades ago, but as brought to the stage by Mr. Reed, they seem to have won their place in American folk literature. The merit of the anthology is established, though Mr. Reed may have to go on giving his rare performances of the work during the coming decades just to remind us of the fact.

Thursday's audience was probably one of the most intimate in the McCarter's history, and not because it was unfortunately too small for such an occasion. Despite the apparent multiplicity of the characterizations and Mr. Reed's occasionally interjected personal remarks of explanation or comment, his performance and personality had such strength

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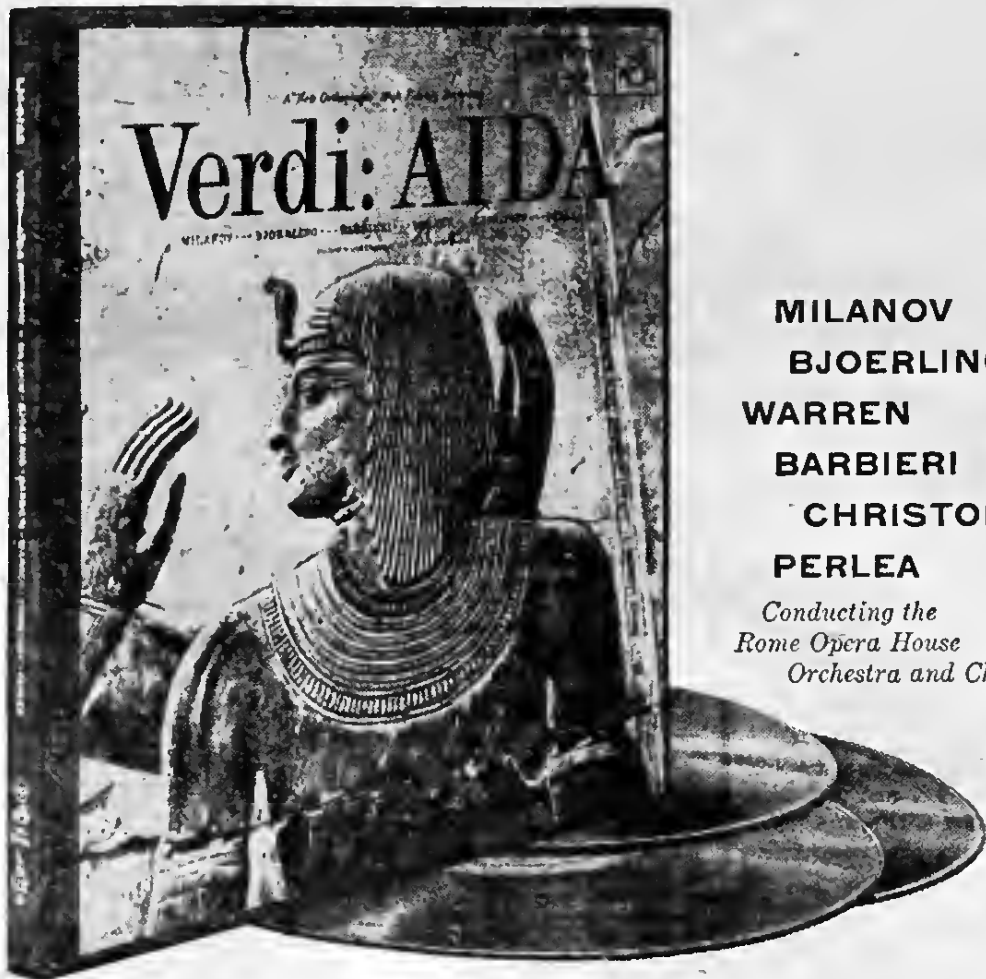
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Three candy stores carry stuffed animals, as well as stuffed dolls. Thorne's Viedt's and Renwick's have quite a store for your inspection. The stars at Viedt's are "Lady" and "The Tramp."

Before you wrap it up, buy a milk chocolate Christmas card with a verse greeting on its envelope. At Gourmet and Union Food.

Flowing Bowl. In addition to the gift decanters we mentioned above, there's a Captain's Decanter at Yeoman's we'd like you to look at. Half a gallon of straight bonded bourbon in a decanter that's squat and fat, so it won't roll off the ship's sideboard. It's about 10 inches across at the base, but quite short, and very effective in its nautical rope-handled box.

Yeoman's also has Sirega, the favorite Italian brandy for festive occasions—a kind of golden nectar. They also have decanters by G. & W. Seven Star whiskey—peel off the label, and you have a decanter marked "bourbon," "rye," or whatever, without commercial printing. They are \$4.99 each.

At Wine and Game, 6 Nassau, Old Hickory bourbon gurgles from the back of Andy Jackson's neck—it's a pottery figurine decanter. Wild Turkey is an eight-year bourbon, with turkeys painted in colors on the sides. Why not, suggests Wine and Game, fill a basket with any of these? Creels, hampers—they have a large supply, all empty and waiting to be filled.

Wine and Game's wine list includes Almaden's sparkling rose (\$3.29) and champagne (very dry and brut)—wines that have won gold medals. "Domestic, but good," as they say.

Cousins, at 51 Palmer Square West, has its usual large supply of wines for Christmas and New Year's celebration. Claridge, at 40 Leigh Avenue, has its own "Claridge" a six-year-old straight Kentucky bourbon at \$4.75 a quart, and an unlimited supply of Haig & Haig pinch bottle. The Four Roses people chewed their pencils all year and came up with the "One Dozen Roses" idea—three bottles actually packed in a long florist's box.

This is the final column for our 1955 Christmas series. We leave with you, not just the Four Roses and the Christmas goose, but our sincerest wishes for a happy holiday season.

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Also, The Cummins Shop, Princeton Packet, Zinder's, Nassau Locality Market, Yeoman's Viedt's, Woolworth's, Nassau Paint Store, Annex Grill, Swedish Massage Studio, Wright Store, Allen's, Flower Basket, Farr's, Bull's, Lahey's, Clearose, Betty Wright Shop, O. H. Hubbard, Luttmann's, Leigh's and Orren Jack Turner.

Christmas Tradition. Christmas Eve will see the 17th annual community Christmas festivities sponsored by the Princeton Lions Club and Princeton Municipal Improvement. The affair will start with the blocking off of motor traffic on Palmer Square at 5 p.m.

There will be free movies for children at The Playhouse at 5:15. Candy canes will be distributed to children not attending the movies behind the Post Office as well as to those at the theatre.

At 5:30, the Rev. Ernest Gordon will open the program with a Christmas prayer. Thomas Hish will direct the Princeton High School Choir in Christmas music and then lead the singing

of traditional carols by the on-lookers, expected to number several thousand.

As always Santa Claus will highlight the program, appearing this year by plane, weather permitting and speaking to the assembled boys and girls from the air. Two 800-million candlepower beacons will aid the traditional lighted candles in the windows of Palmer Square in guiding Santa to his destination.

The traditional appearance of Santa Claus on the rooftop of the Nassau Tavern will climax the festivities, and at 6:30 adults will be invited for hot refreshments at the Tavern. Warren Froehlich is

the Lions Club chairman for this year's program, while Robert Mangold will serve as master of ceremonies.

"Unavoidable Accident." After a long run and apparently for the first time, the curtain came down this week on the small-dollar, high-principal case involving Mrs. Frances Saunders, as Township Magistrate Louis R. Gerber ruled the matter's cause an "unavoidable accident" and found both defendants innocent of careless driving charges.

The magistrate's action followed a 25-minute re-hearing of—Continued on Page 5

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the case, which originally resulted in a verdict at guilty and a fine of \$15 against Mrs. Saunders. He said, at the outset of the re-hearing, that his previous judgment had been vacated and the new session ordered "to determine all the facts." These facts, he observed at the session's conclusion, indicated his first ruling was incorrect and showed the accident was "unavoidable."

Both Mrs. Saunders, of 433 Walnut Lane, and the second defendant in the case, Miss Margarette Zangrando, of Hampton, were first brought to court on charges of careless driving. They were cited for a late-morning collision at the intersection of Highway 206 and Cherry Hill Road on November 19, a snowy day. Mrs. Saunders, who was traveling north on the State artery, was found guilty, but Miss Zangrando, who made a left turn in front of Mrs. Saunders on the Township road, was not questioned and dismissed.

Bitter over the decision, Mrs. Saunders dispatched a letter of protest to the Township Committee and, through her attorney, John F. McCarthy Jr., filed an appeal with the Mercer County Superior Court in Trenton. Meanwhile, however, Magistrate Gerber reviewed the case report of investigating patrolman Fred Potter as well as the first-hearing testimony (on lack of it) which scheduled the re-hearing, held Tuesday night.

Motions and Nations. During the course of the second sitting, Miss Zangrando's lawyer, Robert P. London of Clinton (recused after the first session), introduced two motions for dismissal due to lack of proof, both denied by the magistrate as he sought "all of the facts." Mr. London also attempted to confuse Mrs. Saunders by means of complex cross-examination in an effort to fix the accident's blame on the Princeton housewife—but his attempt proved unsuccessful.

After listening "with great patience" to the thrusts of Mr. London and the effective parries of Mr. McCarthy, the magistrate explained that the matter was a question of violation of the traffic act, not a case of civil negligence. As far as the act is concerned, he



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ruled, the mishap was "unavoidable." He based his final determination on weather conditions, the fact that neither motorist was driving fast and the belief that neither driver demonstrated lack of "reasonable" caution.

Vindicated, Mrs. Saunders said she was happy the appeal was no longer necessary and hoped a civil suit for the \$150-plus damages to her car would not be required. Mr. London, with no mention of his client's two trips to Princeton for court appearances, indicated that the re-hearing ended the matter from Miss Zangrando's standpoint.

"Spirit of Christmas." Following

the drawn-out Saunders-Zangrando proceeding, Robert J. Gallick, Troy Great Road, and Robert Brooks, Trenton, found themselves before Magistrate Gerber on careless driving charges, both pleading innocent to complaints that they instigated a crash on snow-covered Leigh Avenue. "In the spirit of Christmas," the magistrate said, after hearing the facts, "we'll rule this an unavoidable accident, too, and find you both not guilty."

Not quite so lucky—but not unlucky, either—were Paul E. Harvey, 23 Murray Place, who was assessed \$20 for careless driving, and Jack Golden, Morris Hall, Lawrenceville, who was fined \$15 for the same charge. Mr. Harvey pleaded guilty to the complaint against him, explaining that a tire blew out, he veered into a telephone pole and then ripped out several sections of fence. Mr. Golden pleaded innocent and was found guilty after explaining that he failed to see a patch of ice which caused him to spin around before 20 feet of highway guard railing.

Urging his unneighborly customers "to be charitable at Christmas time," Mr. Gerber continued in his conciliatory mood by dismissing complaints against Roosevelt Lockhard, 68 Birch Avenue, and Dave W. Alexander Street Extension. Mr. Lockhard was charged by his next-door neighbor, Mrs. Royander Bugge, 64 Birch, with using "loud and abusive language" in her home and threatening to kill her son, while Mr. Wood was charged by Miss Bertha McGowan, 246 John Street, with putting his fist against her face and assaulting her in a north side tavern.

Two out-of-town motorists, both protesting their innocence to separate instances of careless driving (a popular charge this week), were found guilty and fined \$15 each. Another out-of-town driver, Stuart Gerber, former Princeton automotive dealer and no kin of the magistrate, did not enter in to the Township Court picture, but it was noted that the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles has revoked his license for "an indefinite period" for drunk driving in Florida.

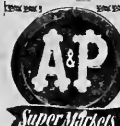
Y.W.C.A. Christmas Program. "Open House" for adults and teenagers will be held during the Christmas-New Year's week at the Y.W.C.A. Nassau Street center and the Green Street center.

From Tuesday through Friday, the Nassau Street center will be open from 3 to 5 p.m., offering food and an informal musical program. The International Club will hold an open house on Thursday from 8 to 11 p.m., with Mrs. Adeline Cima in charge of the program.

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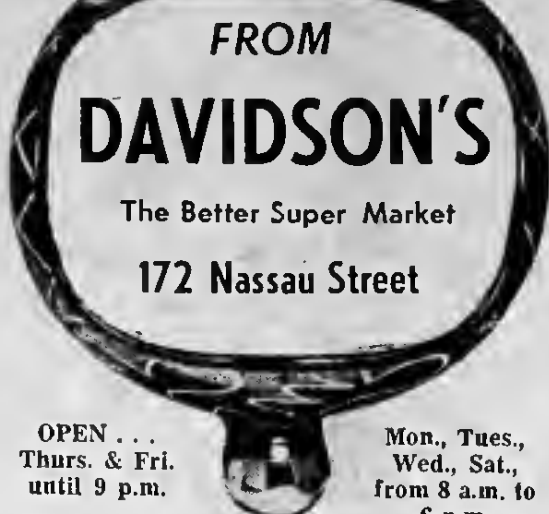
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In the Spirit of Christmas

To The Editor of TOWN TOPICS:

This being the Christmas season—the time for giving thanks and appreciating one's fellow men—I would like to offer my thanks via TOWN TOPICS for the wonderful response of so many Princetonians in my time of need this past year. I cannot adequately express my thanks for the contributions amounting to some \$6,000 that have been sent to me and my family since the death of my husband, Patrolman Billie D. Ellis, last summer.

At Christmas time, particularly, it is heart-warming to realize the goodness in man. It is a fine feeling to know there are so many people who are ready to give when the cause is right. And it is also a heartening feeling, at Christmas time, to realize your husband, too, died as a result of his "devotion to the ideals men live by."

Again, our thanks to Princeton.
MRS. BILLIE D. ELLIS
228 North Harrison Street

Poetry Corner

To the Editor of TOWN TOPICS:

In keeping with the spirit of the Yule season, I have composed a poem which I thought your readers might enjoy:

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

My dear little friends, I've a question
I want to ask you all;
I cannot see each one of you
So on paper I've come to call.
The world is making ready
For the happiest day in the year,
The birthday of the Holy Child
Which is drawing very near.

You will soon be very busy
Preparing your gifts of love
But do not forget in your hurry
The little One above.
Let us prepare our hearts for Him
And wipe all things away.
Like the naughty, angry, selfish things
We sometimes do and say.

Then early Christmas morning
Will you seek our Saviour mild
And kneeling by His little crib
Say to the Holy Child?
Dear Jesus I have many gifts
But the one I've saved for you
Is my little heart, all polished up
The best that I could do.

Let me conclude by wishing all
Princetonians a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

HIDA GARDINER McANERNEY
U.S. 1.

Thoughts of Home

To the Editor of TOWN TOPICS:

For my first letter to any newspaper, I'm glad it is to TOWN TOPICS.

As an ex-Princetonian now living in Brooklyn, I wish to express how very much I enjoy reading TOWN TOPICS every week. With such complete and up-to-the-minute news of Princeton, it seems as though I'm still living there. Good luck!

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Kudos for Duos.

To the Editor of TOWN TOPICS:

If you are in the market for suggestions regarding Princeton's Man (or Woman) of the Year, I have a pair of dual candidacies to offer.

First, how about Mr. and Mrs. David W. Smith, who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary last week? Their unbroken lease on marital happiness certainly rates them the accolade.

Or, how about Cappy Cappon and Charley Caldwell as shareholders of the year-end honors?

They kept the Princeton Tigers on the sports map by chalking up Ivy League basketball and football championships when their teams were figured to be anywhere but on top.

It's going to be difficult to limit the recognition to any individual, isn't it?

INTERESTED SPECTATOR

Ed. Note.—Yes, too difficult—as it has been in the past. Thus, TOWN TOPICS' policy of no "Man (or Woman) of the Year" designation.

S-D Years

To the Editor of TOWN TOPICS:

Congratulations to the Traffic Safety Committee of Princeton for its life-guarding work in connection with S-D Day and the current Holiday Safety Campaign, and to your paper for its helpful reminders of both events.

However, I should like to observe that Princeton is more interested in year-around driving safety than in one-day or one-month caution. It's a good idea to emphasize traffic safety during the holiday period, but it's a better idea for motorists to keep care—Continued on Page 11



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SUNDAY

**DECEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE**

Obituaries

Eddie Barte, 86, died December 14 in Princeton Hospital. He was the husband of the late Kate Mosley Barte.

He is survived by three daughters, including Mrs. Cillie Smith of Princeton; a son, a sister, 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services and interment were in Fairville, Va.

Mrs. Cornelia N. Leedom, 91, of 37 Palmer Square died December 15 at Princeton Hospital. A resident here for the past seven years, she had lived previously in Neshaug and Wildwood, where she was a past president of the Wildwood Civic Club.

Widow of Morris Leedom, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Van Sickle and Mrs. Ethel C. O'Brien of Princeton; a son, and two grandchildren. Services were held in Wildwood followed by interment in Cold Spring.

Mrs. Josephine A. Oscar, 73, of 106 Nassau Street died December 17 in Princeton Hospital. The widow of Martin Oscar, she had lived here for the past 13 years. Survivors include a son, Vincent Oscar, and a sister. Services were held at the Kimble Funeral Home, with interment following in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Edith Payne Schoepferle, 68, of 27 Armour Road, wife of Victor Schoepferle, died December 17. She was the daughter of the late John and Edith Payne. Private services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard W. Colman of 2 Campbellton Circle, followed by interment at the convenience of the family.

Miss Laura Shearer Turnbull, a member of the Princeton University Library staff for 27 years, died December 18 at Princeton Hospital after a long illness. She joined the library staff in 1925, serving until her retirement in 1952. Her home was at 44 Mercer Street.

Curator of the Benjamin Strong Collection in international finance, she published two bibliographical works, including one of the public writings, addresses and public papers of Woodrow Wilson. A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, she had taught in the beginning's department of the church school for 15 years.

A graduate of Barnard College in 1909, she was a librarian at Columbia University and later at Union Theological Seminary. She was a librarian with the Department of State at the time of the founding of the League of Nations and later served with the League's collections at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

She is survived by sister, Miss Anne Turnbull of Princeton. A memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday.

Frank Warren, 70, of 44 Maple Street, a resident of Princeton for six decades and operator of a wholesale fruit and vegetable business, died December 17 in Princeton Hospital. Mr. Warren was born at Groves Mill.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren; four sons, including Donald and Alan of Princeton; a daughter, a sister, Miss Louise E. Warren of Princeton; two brothers, including Harry E. Warren of Princeton, and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at the Kimble Funeral Home, followed by interment at the convenience of the family.

Egbert Wilson, 67, of 260 Nassau Street died December 16 in Princeton Hospital. He retired last January after 35 years as a laboratory technician with Princeton University and had lived here for 44 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Wilson; three sons, Harold, Joseph and Norman, all of Princeton; four daughters, including Mrs. Mabel Stalcup, Mrs. Ethel

Traeger and Mrs. Barbara Elye of Princeton; two brothers and six grandchildren. Services were held at the Kimble Funeral home, followed by interment in Princeton Cemetery.

Aaron Zavelle, 65, who operated a bookstore on Palmer Square from 1939 to 1951, died December 15 in Wycombe, Pa. He also operated bookstores for students at the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University, starting at a location just off the Temple campus in 1929.

MAILBOX

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in mind whenever they're on the road.

I believe our law enforcement agencies as well as our residents are blessed with a year-long longing for traffic safety. I notice, from your accounts of court sessions, that both Borough and Township police are doing a good job of keeping speeders and careless drivers, be they visitors or homeowners, under control.

Of great significance, the record shows that Princetonians are extremely safety-conscious when behind the wheel. There were no traffic fatalities here in 1953 or 1954, and I've got my fingers crossed that there will be none by the end of this year.

Let's continue to support S-D Years in Princeton!

G. F.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

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The Y-Teen group at Green Street will hold a Drop-In-Café on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and show movies on Wednesday and Friday. The Modern Debs will hold a Christmas Dance on Wednesday evening, under the direction of Miss Peazy Melcher, while the Sub Debs will have a holiday dance on Friday evening, with Miss Elizabeth Wilson in charge of the sponsoring committee.

University League Square Dance. The University League will sponsor a holiday square dance from 8:30 to midnight next Wednesday, December 28, for the young people of the University community between the ages of 12 and 24 and their friends.

Caller for the square dance will be Jim Tempest. The dance will be held in the Student Center on the University Campus and admission will be \$1 per person.

Ground-Breaking for School. Construction of the \$605,000 Littlebrook school will be initiated with ground-breaking ceremonies Monday at 12 noon at the site near the intersection of Magnolia and Abernathy Avenues.

Members of the Township Board of Education will conduct a brief ceremony to commemorate the start of the construction. The new building will be ready for use in September 1956.

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News Of The Theatres

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that it made a living room out of the large theatre.

It was a good feeling to be part of that audience. The spectators seemed to be right with Mr. Revd. sharing a great evening in the theatre.

THE PLAYHOUSE

(Note: Both the Playhouse and Garden theatres will show their productions at 3 and 7 p.m. only this Saturday, Christmas Eve. The following Saturday, December 31, the Playhouse will conclude the run of "Kismet" with a show at 3 p.m. only, while the Garden's Eve attraction at 7 and 9 p.m. will be "The Rains of Ranchipur." The Garden will have a special cartoon program for children starting at 2:30 p.m. on the 31st.)

The Big Knife (Dec. 21-24) stars at Hollywood with a rather impotent venous. Clifford Odets' play has been put on film by Jack Palance. Ida Lupino, Wendell Corey, Shelley Winters, and other notables, with effects depicting the decadent film capital in powerful but unrealistic terms.

Kismet (Dec. 25-31) can be celebrated on Christmas and during the week thereafter. It's the off-presented fantasy of romance and adventure in the mythical land of ancient Persia. Howard Keel appears as the caliph and Monte Woolley as the poet laureate are also featured. Strictly extravaganza production, with color, dance, music, song, fantasy and CinemaScope.

THE GARDEN

Tarantula (Dec. 22-28) is low-grade science fiction mostly designed to thrill the kids. A tarantula takes a snort of atomic hydrogen and grows to enormous size and corresponding appetite. Leo G. Carroll, John Agar and Maria Corday are the scientists involved.

I Did a Thousand Times (Dec. 26-28) is virtually an exact remake of the noted 1941 film "High Sierra" but with freshness imparted by the new stars, Jack Palance and Shelley Winters. Plus

color and CinemaScope. Palance plays a big-time gangster who is released from prison and goes back to crime immediately, taking part in a "conquer." He is tracked through the Sierras in exciting fashion, Lort Nelson and Lon Chaney also play important parts in the melodrama.

COMMUNITY PLAYERS

"The Other Wise Man," a Christmas story by Henry Van Dyke, will be read by A. Munroe Wade at a meeting of the Princeton Community Players next Wednesday, December 28, at 8:00 p.m. in Avalon, 52 Bayard Lane.

The reading is open to the public. Following the program, members of the Players and their guests will have a Christmas party.

Avalon was the home of Mr. Van Dyke from 1898 to the time of his death in 1935. While his well-known story was not written during his residence at Avalon, the Players consider the reading particularly appropriate for the old Van Dyke home.

Lorin Zisman has been appointed production chairman for the Players to complete the term of the late Thomas Potter. Mr. Zisman has been active with the group for over three years, performing important roles in a half dozen shows. He served as producer of the two productions this past summer.

New children named in production committee posts include Byron Keene and James Hopkins, scenery; Peter Van Zandt, lighting; Miss Toni Dugan, costumes; and Miss Phoebe Gulick, theatre committee.

Mr. Keene was formerly active in the theatre group at Brookhaven National Laboratory, while Miss Dugan was associated with the Bucks County Playhouse last season. Miss Gulick was production manager for the recent "Roadside" while Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Van Zandt have been active members over a long period.

The new theatre workshop established by the Players will begin its sessions on Tuesday, January 10, at Avalon. The workshop was organized last week under the chairmanship of Miss Hildegarde Rose.

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Adult School Adds Seminar. The Princeton Adult School will offer a "Public Relations Seminar" in addition to its regular courses during the 14th session, which opens Thursday, January 12. More than 20 courses will be offered by the school during its weekly programs.

Ten meetings are listed for the seminar, running from January 12 to March 15. Among the topics listed for discussion are "Organization of the Public Relations Committee and Emulation of Its Various Functions," "Handling Newspaper Publicity," "Directing Mailing Promotion" and "Printed Materials."

Among the scheduled speakers are James Kerney, Jr., editor of The Trenton Times; Kermit Rolland, of Kermit Rolland and Associates; Public Relations Consultants; Edmund S. DeLong, Director of Public Information, Princeton University; Edgar M. Gennell, Princeton University Administrative Secretary; John F. Becker, producer of film and television programs; Richard B. Whitney, public relations consultant; Dan D. Coyle and Donald C. Stuart, Jr., publishers of TOWN TOPICS.

Other courses range from typing, shorthand and tailoring to conversational French, Italian and Spanish, and include two lecture programs, "Art in Motion" and "Basic American Freedoms." Registration for the school will be held on Thursday, January 5; Monday January 9; and Tuesday, January 10, from 3-6 p.m. and 8-9:30 p.m. at the Nassau Street School.

Wanted: \$12,000. The Princeton chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will open its 1956 March of Dimes on January 3 and will culminate the fund-raising effort with its annual Mothers March on Polio the night of January 31. Seeking a quota of \$12,000 toward the huge national goal of \$47,500,000, the Princeton chapter will be sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of —Continued on Page 13

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Princeton and will be aided in its effort by a number of local services and social clubs.

Dr. Lester H. Clee of Princeton, State March of Dimes chairman, announced that 50 per cent of all funds collected will be used to treat patients, some 68,000 of which will still be on the March of Dimes roll at the end of this year. While the Salk vaccine has already brought a sharp decrease in new cases of polio, he observed the rest of the goal is badly needed to develop improved methods of care and treatment, and also to train more medical specialists.

Mrs. Russell W. Skillman and Mrs. Chester A. Page, co-chairmen of the Soroptimist-led Princeton drive, announced that the Lions Club of Princeton will distribute posters and coin boxes, while the Lions' auxiliary will staff the Mile of Dimes table at Princeton Playhouse. The Business and Professional Women's Club of Princeton will handle the March of Dimes table at the Garden theater, with the Rainbow Girls in charge of a similar project at the Princeton Shopping Center.

High lights of the month-long

polio campaign will be a State Ball, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, Mrs. John J. Krieger chairman; a March of Dimes tea, sponsored here by the Daughters of Scotia; an annual spaghetti dinner on January 28, sponsored here by the Knights of Columbus, William Larkin, chairman; and the Mothers March, sponsored by the Hillcrest Estates Association, Mrs. William Kleinberg chairman. Mrs. Luther Eisenmann will supervise the collection of March of Dimes money in Princeton Township schools and Princeton's private schools, while Chester R. Stroup will head the drive in Borough schools.

New Post for Princetonian. A labor specialist with a long background in his field, Dr. Richard Allen Lester, professor of economics at Princeton University, has been chosen president of the Industrial Relations Research Association. He will assume leadership duties when the 2,000-member organization holds its annual meeting in New York next week.

A member of the Princeton faculty for many years, Dr. Lester was chairman of his department from 1948 until last spring, when he asked to be relieved of the heavy administra-

tive responsibilities to concentrate on his work as a teacher and research associate. He will leave the University in January, with his family, to study the institutional development of unions in England and Sweden.

The Industrial Relations Association includes labor research and industrial relations executives, political scientists, econom-

ists, sociologists, psychologists and lawyers. Dr. J. Douglas Browne, dean of the Princeton faculty and former director of the Industrial Relations Section, is a past president.

* School for Safety. A talk and demonstration on firearm safety was given by Patrolman Richard Steiner of the Township Police at

the bi-monthly meeting of the Valley Road School Safety Patrol. He was assisted by Patrolman Edward Emann.

A group of 82 boys and girls saw a demonstration of double barrel, automatic, pump and muzzle-type weapons and the ammunition they use. Patrolman Steiner also gave a demonstration of the correct

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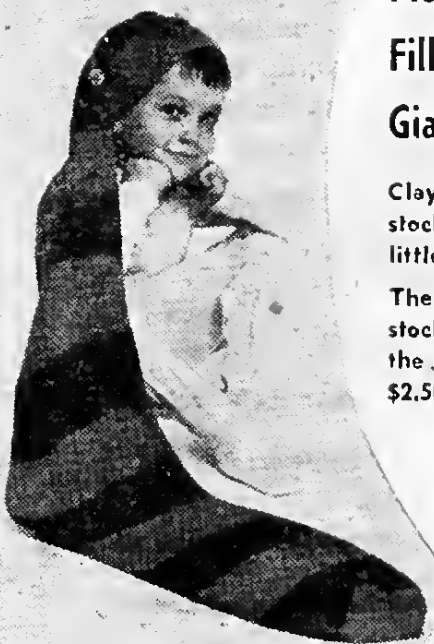
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procedure for handling firearms in the field, car and home.

Carpenter Addresses Y.M.C.A. Otto Carpenter, chairman of the Central Atlantic Area Y.M.C.A. World Service Committee, stressed the need for additional funds for the "Y" world work in an address before the joint meeting of the Princeton and Mercer County Y.M.C.A. directors.

Carpenter pointed out that the Y.M.C.A. is at work in 50 countries, including those of non-Christian religions, but sympathetic to Christian purposes. He said that the budget of the Y.M.C.A. was \$1,518,000 for this work, and that the Mercer County group would contribute \$1,000 to this total.

Those attending the meeting included E. Harris Harrison, Brunson McCutcheon, Harry Bitner, Francis Lore, Carlisle Whitlock, F. J. Worthington, Dr. Jack Miscall, Robert F. Burroughs, Sr., William Sharp, C. Edward Christian, Raymond Bowers, Howard Waxwood, Manning Brown, Harold Davis, Don Rugg, Delos Schoch, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Edwards, John Gripper, Walter Fulham, Wesley Marshall, Ralph Papa, Jack Imbrie, Francis Clark, Ellis Willard, Robert Miller, Don de Cordova, J. T. Vollbrecht, Thomas Turner and Howard Lane.

Jones to Cuba. David H. Jones, Professor of Music at Princeton Theological Seminary, has been granted a leave of absence of three months to accept the invitation of the Seminario Evangelico de Teologia in Matanzas, Cuba, to develop a choir in that school. The invitation was extended by Dr. Alfonso Rodriguez, President of the Seminario.

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The old structure, considered an eyesore and in need of repairs, is used by a wide variety of persons during better weather. Comments opposed to the razing have come chiefly from those who find the boathouse a center for recreation during the summer. Many persons like the place as a starting point for trips up the Millstone River, and it is also used by groups such as the Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts, boys' clubs, church groups, YMCA's and YWCA's, many of them traveling from all parts of New Jersey.

While the University has said that Lake Carnegie will continue to be available to the public use, particularly for boating enthusiasts, destruction of the boathouse will pose a serious storage problem for those who own the 130-plus craft now housed in the building. The Vomackas rent out 20 canoes, but the great part of the stored craft are kept for use by private owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will leave Princeton on December 21. Planning to establish a choir program similar to that at Princeton Seminary, Mr. Jones hopes to discover among the group of students from many Latin American countries talented musicians to carry on the work when he returns.

Fleming Appointed to FHA. H. Kingston Fleming, who was general manager of the Institute for Advanced Study from 1951 to 1953, has been appointed director of public information of the Federal Housing Administration. His appointment was announced by FHA Commissioner Norman P. Mason.

Fleming succeeds W. Herbert Welch, who has been elevated within the authority organization. He was a member of the staff of the Baltimore Sun and was active in Washington war work prior to his appointment at the Institute.

Red Cross Xmas Plans. The Fort Dix Army Hospital, the

Princeton Hospital, the Tuberculosis Preventorium at Farmingdale and the New Jersey Neuro-Psychiatric Institute are among the institutions benefitting from the Princeton Red Cross Christmas plans.

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- 5:30 Program of Christmas music in Palmer Square.
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"PEACE ON EARTH"—such as it is this Christmastime—hinges tenuously on President Eisenhower's second-term decision, expected during the month of February. That's the opinion of Rev. Paul Martin, Princeton University's oldest living alumnus, as offered to Town Topics' inquiring reporter in answer to Question of the Week. The photo was taken in Rev. Martin's study, where a great many up-to-date maps and current books keep him abreast of world developments. For his full observation, plus several other Princeton viewpoints, read below. (Richards Photo)

Question of the Week

Question: "Peace on earth" is a reality this Christmas. How long do you think it will last?

Location: Princeton post office lobby.

Mrs. Anley Coale, 155 Edgerstone Road, housewife: I think today's "peace on earth" is a rather qualified peace. Naturally, I'd like to see a real, world-wide "peace on earth." And I'd so much like to see it that I don't understand why it isn't possible, if we really work on it. There's no point in going on unless we do. My husband and I just completed a trip around the world, and, of course, we thought a lot about the subject while traveling. I came to the conclusion—reached so often before by so many people—that we of the world must live together, so we must work out a real peace somehow.

Joseph E. Kramer, 431 1903 Hall, Princeton University senior: I don't know, but I hope it lasts as long as possible, especially since I'll be eligible for the service next year. I would suspect, though, as most tight-rope walkers in a circus, that both sides engaged in the cold war will do their best not to fall off.

Rev. Paul Martin, 8 Evelyn Place, retired Presbyterian minister and Princeton University's oldest living alumnus (93): That's more than a \$64,000 question. I know we have peace now, such as it is, but I don't think Russia intends for us to have it too long. The most important item for the perpetuation of peace, it seems to me, is the continuance of President Eisenhower in office for a second term. He's learned his lesson—he played too hard—and I believe he'll do everything in moderation from now on. Russia seems to be sitting back and waiting to see what he decides to do. If he elects not to run, I'm afraid for the "peace on earth."

Mrs. Beverly Pinelli, 105 Oak Tree Drive, Levittown, housewife: I hope forever, but it's difficult to say for sure. I think it will last for quite a while. Of course, I really don't know because you can't tell what the Russians are going to do. There probably won't be another big war—just small wars to aggravate everybody. America's Christmas present to itself must always be

more planes, equipment and defense funds for continuous protection.

David A. DeTurk, 51 Moran Avenue, Princeton University graduate student: It's awfully hard to say in a few words. I think we'll have at least a semblance of peace, if not total peace, for some time to come. However, differentiating between peace and tension, I think the tension also will continue for some time. I don't feel we have "peace on earth" today; it's a state of relative peace. We are sort of morally involved in several world conflicts. So there's no real peace.

Hosaa J. Johnson, 226 Birch Avenue, waiter at the Princeton Tavern: That's a pretty hard question to answer. I honestly think it will last always. I guess I don't figure the Russians as most people do. The longer all of us in both countries live, the better we get to know each other. We've learned everything else the hard way, so why shouldn't we learn to enjoy peace with each other without fussing and fighting? I don't think those things are supposed to be. In time to come, we will get along better and become a much more sociable world.

Mrs. Sally Sward, Rosedale Road, housewife and mother: I think "peace on earth" will continue at least during our lifetime, and I hope much longer. I think so, because the world powers are so evenly balanced that neither power group—east or west—is foolish enough to risk partial or total destruction.

Leonard Rivers, 21 Green Street, Springfield College senior: I don't know. That's a good question. Being a college student, I hope it lasts a long time—at least, until I get through school. I believe the Geneva conference was a big step toward "peace on earth." I think we're good for five or six more years of peace—I hope—but I'm afraid we're in for a war to end all wars then.

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profit by it at Pearce's expense. In addition to the goalie from Princeton, St. Paul's conquest was made possible by the flip of a coin and the finesse of a smooth-skating captain. The Concord club, runner-up to Taft a year ago, won the coin toss after tying Kent, 1-1, and then barely edged Belmont Hill, 3-2, in the semi-finals. Captain John Schley, a tournament standout, turned the "hat trick" as he scored three-fourths of his team's goals against Taft, one in each period.

Taft, which easily downed New Hampton, 7-0, and Nichols, 6-2, looked like a sure tournament winner until Pearce, Schley & Co. put on a dramatic show. The top-seeded sextet wound up in second place, with the other six participants finishing in this order: Nichols, Belmont Hill, Lawrenceville, Choate, Kent and New Hampton.

Hopeful Despite Loss. "Over-anxious" was the label placed on the Princeton Hockey Club's newly organized junior division following its first game of its first season. The teen-age team, composed largely of Princeton High School boys, dropped a close contest to Lawrenceville School's junior varsity a week ago, 5-3.

Burk McHugh and Howard Calkin of PHS and Jeff Osborne of Ewing High scored for the Princeton aggregation, which showed promise of better days to come in its initial endeavor. Coach Peter Cook indicated he was pleased with the work of his proteges, despite their setback, and predicted victory No. 1 in the near future.

The club's junior sextet was scheduled to meet a team from Somerville on the Lawrenceville ice this week, with several other engagements expected before the Christmas holidays are over.

Western Invasion. No better than 2-3 but in no way feeling discouraged, Princeton's basketball team heads westward next week for a three-game invasion of Big Ten territory. The Orange and Black opens Tuesday with a contest at Evanston, Ill., against Northwestern. Friday will find the Tigers in Indianapolis to play Butler and Saturday sends them to Lafayette, Ind., to face Purdue.

A split with Rutgers and Temple last weekend produced results about as expected, save that the



VETERAN: Junior Don Davidson is in his second season as a regular on the Tiger varsity basketball team.

showing against the latter in Philadelphia was much to Princeton's credit. The Tigers came close to upsetting the Owls, 11th ranked nationally, before bowing, 83 to 80. A strong second half gave them an easy 84-67 triumph over Rutgers at New Brunswick on Friday.

The fact that every member of his starting quintet can hit double figures is a major asset to coach Cappy Cappon. Four of them did so in each game, with Captain John DeVoe, Ken MacKenzie and Whitey Fulcomer achieving that status on successive evenings. Fred Perkins had his best night of the season against Rutgers with 22, while Don Davidson hit for 20 at Temple after being held to four the preceding night.

Fulcomer is continuing to score steadily, and connects on a high percentage of his shots. Against Temple, he made good on half of the 20 he tried, with his 35-point total for the two nights on courts away from home auguring well for the future.

Second-Half Surge. At New Brunswick, Princeton took an early 12-point lead but could not maintain the pace. Rutgers battled back to narrow the deficit to 43-39 at the intermission, with the Tigers taking charge shortly after play resumed.

MacKenzie with 25 points, far and away the best of his career, and Perkins with 22 blew the game open. It was the first contest this season that had been decided by a wide margin, allowing Cappon to clear his bench in the closing minutes.

Temple had created quite a stir in the basketball world by traveling to Lexington and beating Kentucky on its own court, thereby ranking as a prohibitive favorite over Princeton. The Owls led most of the way, but with just under three minutes left their margin was only a point and a major upset was a strong possibility.

DeVoe, Perkins and Davidson were largely responsible for an early lead at Philadelphia that stood at 11-6, melted before a Temple surge and then was revived briefly at 25-23. The count was tied at 41-all before the Owls latched onto a 45-41 half-time advantage.

Temple dominated play for most of the second half, at one juncture moving out to 57-45 and holding a margin of 10 to 12 points until DeVoe connected for two baskets—Continued on Page 18

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IT'S LIGHT-UP TIME: Alfred E. Sorenson, representing the Borough Council, strikes a match and officially christens the Princeton Sanitary Center's new incinerator—described as "the most modern in the world"—following a tour of center facilities by Borough and Township leaders. What they saw was \$200,000 worth of badly-needed improvements recently added to the center's now-modern sewage disposal system and busy incinerator furnaces. The new features, first major renovations in 23 years, will meet joint Borough-Township demands for at least 10 years. Well-chilled officials, who seem anxious to see the fire aglow, are (left to right), P. MacKay Sturges, Mayor of the Borough; Ralph S. Mason, member of the Township Committee; and John H. Wallace Jr., Mayor of the Township.

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and a pair of foul shots, narrowing the margin to 72-68.

With just over four minutes left, Temple had a 77-70 edge but DeVoe made two more free throws, MacKenzie drove in for a lay up and Fulmer dropped a follow shot to make it 77-76. With the outcome hanging in the balance, it was the home team that regained control of the game, drawing away to a five-point lead that was whittled by DeVoe's last-second set shot.

Experience If Not Victory. Princeton's hockey team lost its two games last weekend but gave both a good Boston University team and unbent Boston College plenty of opposition. The first contest was a 5-3 decision, while B.C. triumphed in a 3-1 affair.

Coach Dick Vaughan was satisfied with the Tigers' performance, although pointing out that inaccurate shooting twice proved costly in the Boston College game. Both Roger Boocock and George Scragg skated in on the goal alone and neither could score, Boocock missing a wholly undefended cage.

Harry Rulon-Miller was credited with two of the three goals in the Boston University game, his first putting the Tigers in the lead at 2:50 of the opening period. The home forces countered with a pair that gave them the lead until Rulon-Miller caged another shot 39 seconds after the second round opened.

B.U. then broke the tie for good, eventually moving out to a 5-2 margin before Boocock and Pratt collaborated on the Tigers' final tally with four minutes to go. The Tigers incurred only one of

PCD Alumnus Honored

A graduate of Princeton Country Day School, Henry Urbanlak, has been elected captain of the Princeton University soccer team for 1956. He is the first PCD alumnus to be so honored.

The 21-year old junior, a regular on the team for the past two seasons, is described by coach Jimmy Reed as "one of the finest fullbacks I've ever coached at Princeton." Urbanlak, who lives in Yardley, Pa., prepared at Lawrenceville for Princeton, where he is an honor student majoring in biology.

the game's four penalties and gave a good performance throughout the evening.

Boston College had the advantage during much of the second game but did not get its first goal until 5:33 of the middle period. A minute and a half later, Kim Townsend scored on a pretty assist by Harry Rulon-Miller but the Eagles regained the lead again at 9:20 and added an insurance marker at 7:31 of the final round.

Dave Robinson continues to improve in the goal, and the Tigers remain an eager outfit which will be better for every game it plays. A full share of action is slated for next weekend at Troy, N. Y., when R.P.I., Minnesota and Loyola, the latter a Montreal college, will all be met in the space of four days.

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tions have been made for the soldiers at the army hospital, while the Lawrenceville branch of the organization, directed by Mrs. Alfred Coley, is donating a television set for hospital use. Holiday cookies and candies will be distributed at the center by 20 Junior Hostesses under the direction of co-chairmen Mary Campo and Amelia Trani.

The Hightstown High School Junior Red Cross has prepared Christmas stockings for children at the Institute, while the Wither- spoon School organization has prepared 92 stuffed animals. Other groups of the Red Cross have donated decorated Christmas trees and tray favors for patients of the Princeton Hospital, the Farmington institution and the Orthopaedic Hospital, Trenton.

Ground (ice) Broken. Princeton's new telephonic "John Hancock"—Walnut 4—drew within two years of reality Tuesday when Mayor P. MacKay Sturges turned the first shovelful of earth for a dial building at icy ground-breaking ceremonies. Construction work began immediately at New Jersey Bell's latest site, 239 Nassau Street.

Participating in the sub-freezing function with the Borough leader were Mayor Peter Dabrowski of Rocky Hill, Mayor Russell Mount of West Windsor Township and representatives of the telephone company, headed by Elmer W. Dietz, local manager. The mayors represented portions of the Princeton-to-Plainsboro area to be serviced by the modern dial structure.

Designed by Voorhees, Walker, Smith & Smith, New York architects, the new building—consisting of one story and a basement—is being constructed by A. A. La Fountain Inc., general contractor of Trenton and Hackensack. Actual work on the building will take approximately one year, while a second year will be required for installation of intricate dial equipment, needed to give Princeton its new "telephone name" of Walnut 4 and Plainsboro its new designation, SWinburne 9.

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Wires Apper Crossed. The telephone company's ground-breaking formally went off without a hitch, despite attendant cold weather, but all was not peaches-and-cream behind the scenes. Engineers for New Jersey Bell, planning the placement of vital underground connections in front of the new site, discovered—reportedly to their chagrin—that Public Service utilized the precise area beneath Nassau Street for two new manholes last summer. No one seemed certain whether Public Service realized at the time that the phone company intended to erect a new building at 239 Nassau this winter, fully expecting to use space under the street for its wiring, but Borough Engineer I. Russell Riker said it was his understanding the manholes would have to be moved further east on Nassau. "First come, first served" was Public Service's apparent attitude as it indicated New Jersey Bell should pay for the manhole moving, at a cost of several thousand dollars—and Princetonians looking forward, with dubious feeling, to new digging in their main thoroughfare.

Outgrowth of the manhole dilemma—and, more particularly, the bigger Public Service excavation work now in progress at Nassau and Witherspoon Streets—was a friendly agreement between the Borough and the State to the effect that both the Borough Engineer and Princeton's Chief of Police be advised in the future when a permit is issued for digging anywhere on Nassau. Since Nassau is a State Highway, the State Highway Department maintains complete jurisdiction, from property line to property line, along the artery and issues all permits for work on and in it.

Public Service originally intended to do its Nassau-Witherspoon job last summer, but other emergency work caused postponement. A second postponement was requested and obtained by the Borough when it learned excavation was planned just before the Princeton-Yale football game. Finally, Public Service ruled it had to start the job before the end of the year, so creation of "a dam—almost as big as two rooms" during the Christmas season was unavoidable. New Jersey Bell considered going after its manhole problem before the end of the year, too, but delayed action in the face of Borough traffic woes.

The Borough Engineer and Police Chief agreed that early knowledge of the issuance of work permits will help them with traffic headaches and enable them to request utilities to change their construction schedules if future digging is contemplated at bad times of the year.

No Lack of Ice. With the exception of the area directly beneath the two bridges, skating is now safe everywhere on Lake Carnegie. Peter J. McCrohan, winter recreation supervisor, has reported. The lake will continue to be used as long as the white flag with the red ball in the center flies at the corner of Nassau and Witherspoon Streets, a service provided as part of the winter sports program by the Playgrounds Committee.

Mr. McCrohan has asked that flags used to mark soft spots near the bridges be left untouched. He also reminded skaters that night

skating near the University boat house on Washington Road is lighted every night from 7 to 11 o'clock.

Food for Thought. Like the majority of Princetonians, members of the Borough Planning Board will die happily into the food for consumption placed before them on their holiday tables. They will also have ample food for thought during the next several weeks, thanks to developments in the matter of Princeton's proposed apartment housing project during the past few days.

Regardless of what they decide in their moments, or hours, of meditation, interested Princetonians—especially adjacent property owners—will not hear about their opinions until next month. Board members will reserve judgment on the 156-apartment, "east-side Stanworth" until they receive a detailed report, at their January meeting, from a three-man committee appointed to study the situation.

Last Friday and Saturday, the committee—Mortin L. Beck, John P. Woodbridge and Richard W. Colman—met with Louis H. Cahan Sr., president of the Trenton construction company that has announced its desire to develop the "P"-shaped project, anchored by the Spruce Street quarry. The committee reviewed blueprints for the project, discussed plans with Mr. Cahan and, finally, toured successful projects developed by the Louis H. Cahan Construction Company in Trenton.

"He has done some of what we know from his reputation as a developer," according to Mr. Woodbridge, "but it remains to be seen whether Princeton wants what Trenton has got, or what Mr. Cahan proposes, for that matter. The big problem is density. The Board must find an answer to it—do we want to stick by the zoning ordinance or agree to modify it. As far as our committee is concerned, I feel our mission was accomplished. We will report to the Board in January."

A Special Memo. In connection with requested zoning change. To the area, I. Russell Riker, secretary of the Borough Planning Board, dispatched a week-end memorandum to the three-man committee, advising its members that further investigation of the zoning ordinance indicates R5 (apartment house district) is the category needed for the area, not simply R4 (multiple dwellings). Most of the proposed 8½-acre area now is R3, so the Board will have to suggest a great deal of changing to give Mr. Cahan his way, Mr. Riker said.

The Borough Engineer explained that he felt chances were "very slim" of the project being accepted in its present form, particularly since it would mean an isolated R5 island in the middle of a totally different R3 sea, although he reserved any final decision on his own part until he listens to the committee's report. He said he thought plan-changing by the Cahan company to comply with R4 standards, if the Board went so far as to okay R4 and not R5, would not be economically feasible. (Mr. Cahan informed Town Topics last week that his company could not consider less than 156 units).

Presuming that the Board did the unexpected and recommended a switch to R5 districting for the project acreage, the recommendation would be followed by Borough Council study and a public hearing before any final Council action, Mr. Riker said. AC—Continued on Page 21

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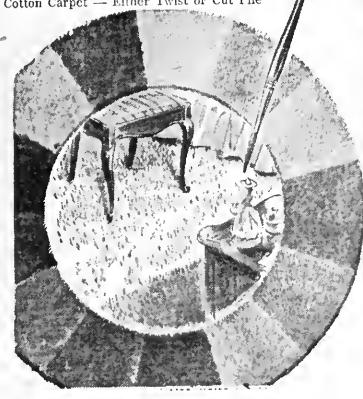
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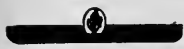
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News of the Churches

Celebration. With hymns and trees—with symbols that stand for both the joy and the solemnity of the season—Christians will observe this Sunday the greatest festival of the church year.

In addition to the midnight services noted at the right, churches have planned special observances for Christmas Day and Christmas Monday.

St. Stephen's Day, next Monday, has been chosen for the annual Christmas pageant, given by Trinity Sunday School children. It will take place at 4 p. m. . . . This Friday at 7 p. m. the young people of Trinity parish will meet at 7 p. m. to go carol singing.

In Kingston, members of the primary, junior and senior departments of the Presbyterian church school will hold a Christmas party in the church at 7:30 p. m. The program will be conducted by the Bell Choir of the Cranbury Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. Edith Hermann. This choir, composed of 12 Cranbury High School girls, was one of those participating in the lighting of the tree at Rockefeller Center on December 11.

Christmas Eve at 7 p. m., the young groups of the Kingston Presbyterian church will join with the Methodist Youth Fellowship in a carol service over the tower amplifier of the Methodist Church, Kingston. The Rev. Henry W. Heaps of the Kingston Presbyterian church will lead the service. Afterward, the groups will carol to shut-ins and distribute Christmas baskets.

Young people who are home from schools and colleges will meet for supper at the Second Presbyterian church next Tuesday. The supper is scheduled for 6 p. m., and will be followed by a talk by Dean Ernest Gordon of the University Chapel.

High-school groups from the Second Presbyterian church and the Methodist church will go caroling on Christmas Eve before the midnight services scheduled for both those churches.

The Senior High Fellowship group of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church after the Palmer Square Christmas Eve party to sing carols at the New Jersey Neuro-Psychiatric Institute, Skillman.

REGULAR SERVICES

Trinity at Rocky Hill. There will be Holy Communion this Sunday at 11 a. m., the Rev. John E. Booley officiating. Church school will not meet.

Trinity Episcopal. Holy Communion will be offered at 8 a. m. this Sunday and Family Eucharist at 9:30 a. m. At the 11 a. m. service, there will be Holy Communion, with the choir. No services.

Christmas at Midnight

Traditional Christmas Eve midnight services will be held this year in seven churches in the Princeton area. There will be midnight mass at St. Paul's, starting at 12. Members of Trinity Episcopal parish will participate in the Festival Eucharist, with choir, at 11:30 p. m. In Rocky Hill, there will be Midnight Eucharist at 11:30 p. m. in Trinity Church.

"Gotta Night Visitors" is the subject of a Christmas Eve sermon to be given at 11 p. m. at the Lutheran Church of the Messiah by the Rev. Dr. Richard Lucke. Members of the Second Presbyterian church will gather at 11 p. m. on Christmas Eve for a Candlelight Carol service. Dr. William L. Tucker will be in the pulpit.

At the Methodist church, there will be a candlelight carol service from 11 p. m. to 12 with a brief message by the Rev. Charles W. Marker. Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will light the candles and give the scriptural readings.

In Lawrenceville, there will be a Candlelight Service at 11 p. m. in the Sanctuary with music under the direction of Robert Simpson. Clarence Moore, student at Westminster Choir College, will be the soloist.

sions of the church school or nursery will be held on Christmas Day.

Princeton Methodist. "Christmas and the Early Christians" is the topic chosen for this Christmas Sunday by the Rev. Charles W. Marker. He will preach at 11 a. m. There will also be a service infant baptism at this hour. Church school will meet at 9:45 a. m.

Baptist at Penns Neck. At the 11 a. m. service this Sunday the Rev. S. Robert Weaver will preach on "What Shall We Do To the Child?" Special Christmas music will be sung by the junior and senior choirs. Next Tuesday, the midweek Fellowship Hour will meet at 7:30.

Galvary Baptist. "The Whisper of Christmas" is the subject of the sermon to be given by the Rev. James H. Middleton this Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School will meet at 9:45.

First Baptist. John B. Cunningham, student at Union University, Richmond, will preach at 11 a. m. this Sunday on "Christ—the Fulfillment of the Law". In the evening at 8 p. m., the Rev. Dr. William T. Parker will speak on "Longing for God".

Lutheran of the Messiah. There will be two services this Christmas Sunday, at 8:30 and 11 a. m. The Rev. Dr. Richard Lucke will preach at both, and his subject will be "The Manger: Memory and Meaning". There will be Holy Communion at 8:30. On Christmas Monday at 10 a. m., Dr. Lucke will preach on "Born the King of Martyrs".

Second Presbyterian. Dr. William L. Tucker will preach at the 11 a. m. Christmas service this Sunday.

First Presbyterian. The usual two Sunday services will be combined this Sunday, and Dr. John R. Bodo will preach at 11 a. m. It will be a short family service and children are invited to attend as there will be no church-time nursery and no church school.

Witherspoon Presbyterian. The three choirs of the church will join in a special Christmas program this Sunday, at the 11 a. m. service.

The Cherub Choir will sing "O Leave Your Sheep" and "Silent Night", the Junior Girls' Choir will sing "Lo, How a Rose", "Mary's Carol" and "As I Watched We Watched". The Senior Choir will sing "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" and "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn". All three choirs will join in the offertory, "Angels We Have Heard on High".

The solo, "Come to the Stable", will be sung by the Rev. Benjamin J. Anderson.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson has chosen for his Christmas sermon "Christ is Born for You". There will be no mid-week service.

Union Presbyterian. There will be no Union service this Sunday.

Kingston Presbyterian. At the 11 a. m. worship service the Rev. Henry W. Heaps will preach the sermon, "What Child is This?" This service is designed for family worship, and there will be special music by Youth and Senior Choirs. Church school will meet at 10 a. m., and there will be no Sunday evening meetings.

Lawrenceville Presbyterian. "Behold, Your King" is the sermon topic for this Sunday. The Rev. M. Allen Kimble will preach at 11 a. m., and there will be special Christmas music with Carole Hoffman as soloist.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic. Masses will be offered this Christmas Sunday on the usual 6 a. m. through 11 a. m. schedule. At the 9 a. m. mass, there will be special Christmas songs by the children of St. Paul's school.

University Chapel. Dean Ernest Gordon will preach at 11 a. m. this Sunday.

Unitarian. From 11 to 11:30 a. m. this Sunday there will be a family service, with a talk by the Rev. Straghead L. Gettler on "The First Christmas Tree: A Story of Roses in December".

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Christian Science. The Lesson-Sermon for this Sunday will be "Christian Science", and it will be read at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. There will also be readings from Matthew's account of the Magi's journey to Bethlehem. Sunday School will meet at 11 a. m. Next Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. there will be a testimonial meeting.

Princeton Jewish Center. "I Am Joseph" is the sermon topic for this Friday evening. Services will begin at 8 with a silent meditation period, and Rabbi Joseph H. Gelberman will speak at 8:15. The youth group will meet this Saturday at 10 a. m., and there will be a morning service at 11 a. m. The Sunday School will be closed for a post-Hanukkah vacation until January 8.

Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. At the 11 a. m. worship service this Sunday, the Rev. Yancey-Lee Sims will preach from the theme, "God's Unspeakable Gift". Senior and Junior Chorus and the Gospel Chorus will provide Christmas music, and in the evening at 8 p. m., there will be a special musical program by the Gospel Chorus. Next Wednesday, the weekly hour of prayer will be led by the trustees.

Church of Christ. There will be no service this Sunday evening.

Society of Friends. Meeting for worship will gather at 11 a. m. at the Stony Brook Meeting House. First Day School is on vacation until January 8.

Rocky Hill Reformed. Gordon H. Curtis will preach at the 11 a. m. service this Sunday. His sermon topic will be "And the Shepherds Returned". Sunday School will meet at the usual hour for Christmas music and a Christmas film.

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Calendar of the Week

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8:30 p.m.: "Dahling in the Chequered Shade," New comedy by Joha Van Druten in its first run; McCarter Theatre. Final performance here Friday night.

Friday, December 23rd

2 More Shopping Days Left Until Christmas!

9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Bake Sale, sponsored by American Field Service for AFS students visiting this country; Shopping Center News Office. Same hours Saturday.

Saturday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

5:50 p.m.: Start of Annual Community Christmas Carol Program; Palmer Square; see "Topics of the Town" for earlier children's events and full details.

Sunday, December 25th

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

(Church observances of the Christmas Season will be found in "News of the Churches.")

9:00 p.m.: "Amahl and the Night Visitors" with Chet Allen of the Columbus Boychoir School; WRCA-TV (Channel 4).

Monday, December 26th

Postal and Bank Holiday Municipal Offices Closed Post Office Lobby Open

Noon: Ground - Breaking for Princeton Township's New Littlebrook School; intersection of Magnolia and Abernathy Avenues.

Tuesday, December 27th

3:00-5:00 p.m.: Open House at Nassau Street Center of Princeton YWCA; continues daily through Friday, December 30th.

5:00 p.m.: Year-End Meeting, Princeton Township Committee; Township Hall.

Wednesday, December 28th

8:00 p.m.: Year-End Meeting; Borough Council; Borough Hall.

"The Other Wise Man," reading by A. Munroe Wade of the story, by Henry Van Dyke; Princeton Community Players Meeting; Avalon, 59 Bayard Lane.

8:30 p.m.-12:00: Holiday Square Dance sponsored by University League for young people of University community and their friends; Student Center, University Campus.

Thursday, December 29th

8:00-10:00 p.m.: Open House by International Club of Princeton YWCA; Nassau Street Center.

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cording to the zoning ordinance, only 20 per cent of the adjacent property-owners would be needed to protest effectively such zoning amendments, and it would take a two-thirds vote of the Council to kill the protest. By the same protective margin, two-thirds, the Council could overrule an unfavorable recommendation of the Board and move on to a public hearing stage.

Summing up the status of the highly controversial proposal, Mr. Riker observed that the Board realizes the area, dominated by the unattractive quarry, ought to be redeveloped, but, as he put it, "How?" He also asked: "Is it fair to let an outsider have such zoning breaks at the expense of local developers who might like to build a similar, though smaller, project?" He concluded: "The area demands a thorough survey."

Scout Awards Announced. William Wilson received his First Class Scout badge at a meeting of Boy Scout Troop 88 for "Family Night." As part of the program, Scoutmaster Harvey Hook demonstrated hiking and tree-identification techniques for the scouts' families.

Peter Osborne was awarded his Tenderfoot Badge at the same meeting. Announced as Second

Class Scouts were Alan Kelzer and Lewis Wilson.

Picture-Taking Time. The Princeton Board of Education sat in sartorial splendor this week, posing for customary high school yearbook photos before racing through a "strictly routine" December meeting. Most of the quick session was devoted to acceptance of anticipated expenditures while the latest report on construction of the new high school additions was once again "good."

Following the 45-minute regular meeting, much of it required for picture-taking, the board moved into executive session for important work on the forthcoming budget for Princeton's public school system. The annual figures, with a breakdown and accompanying explanations, will be presented early in January.

Boychoir to Repeat "Amahl." The Columbus Boychoir will return to television on Christmas Day to present Gian-Carlo Menotti's opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" on NBC-TV (Channel 4) at 9 p.m.

William McIver, a 13-year-old from Montoursville, Pa., will sing the lead role, with Robert Jones, of Wichita, Kan., as his understudy. The performance will mark the fifth time the singing group has presented the hour-long Christmas drama.

Three students from the Princeton area will be among the performers on the program. They are Travis Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Bryant of the Boychoir School; Bruce Kaatner, son of Mrs. O.S. Kantner, Pennington-Harbourton Road; and Bruce Renshaw, son of Mrs. Janet Renshaw, 29 Dempsey Avenue.

Miscellany. Entries in the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Business Association may still be made by telephoning the association president, Eric Mihan at the English Shop (4061). Prizes of \$250 for the best entry by a member and \$100 for the best exterior decoration in a residential district are offered. Martin Mainis, 14 Moran Avenue, has replaced Gordon Griffin as one of the judges for the business entries.

Daughters have been born at Princeton Hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Chauncey, Pretty Brook Road; Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Johnson, 401-B Butler Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambe, 120 Prospect Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Tams, Jr., 136 Alexander Street; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hayes, 15 Clover Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Churchill, 2800 Main Street, Lawrenceville.

Parents of sons include Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Paynter, 157 Loomis Court; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Washko, Nassau Tavern; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert M. Alden, 19 Craven Lane.

The American Field Service will sponsor a bake sale Friday and Saturday from 9:30 to 5 in the office of the Princeton Shopping Center News. Proceeds will further the AFS program of bringing European students to this country for a year's study.

George W. Cameron is on the Dean's List at Bryant College of Business Administration, Providence, R. I. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Cameron, 142 Hodge Road.

Seniors Barbara Brickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brickley, of 77 Hillcrest Drive, and Phyllis Bellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows, Mountain Road, Belle Mead, and sophomore Marilyn Scasserra, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benedict B. Scasserra, of "Fairacres," are home from Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., for Christmas vacation.

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Lawrenceville Topics

Arrowsmith Honored. Ray Arrowsmith, proprietor of that renowned Lawrenceville institution, The Jigger Shop, has been singled out for a profile in the current issue of "The Lawrenceville School," magazine of the Lawrenceville School.

The occasion for interviewing Ray is the approach of his 40th anniversary in the shop, the last seven-plus as proprietor. Frank K. Heyniger, director of the lower school, wrote the article for the magazine.

Ray is cited for having served the famous "Jiggers" to Lawrencevillians since 1916, a period in which the ancient 15-cent glass of two dips of ice cream, plus a meringue, chocolate syrup with nuts and maraschino cherries (with peanuts or marshmallow option) turned into today's "jigger" of two dips plus.

Having worked for 32 years at The Jigger before taking over, Ray told the school magazine that current-day schoolboy tastes now run to plain ice cream, hamburgers, coca-cola and (when flush) milkshakes.

He was reported as impressed by the greater friendliness of the School nowadays, compared with two, three and four decades ago, with a declining emphasis on fear between student and teacher.

The best fun comes when an alumnus of the school brings his son in for an introduction, though the article points out that in five or six years, Ray Arrowsmith will be eligible to care for the grandchildren of the students he first knew in 1916 and later.

Woman Fined \$20. Mrs. Eleanor Posner of Hopewell, charged with careless driving after a serious three-car accident on Carter Road the afternoon of December 4, was found guilty and fined \$20 in Lawrence Township Court this week. Investigating officers said Mrs. Posner passed one car and crashed head-on into another vehicle, involving all three in a highway tangle and sending five persons to Princeton Hospital.

Four members of the Charles K. Metcalfe family, Cold Soil Road, in the auto which collided with Mrs. Posner's car, were hospitalized. The Metcalfes' 13-year-old daughter, Elsie, was discharged following emergency treatment for contusions while Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe and an-

other child, Joan, 14, were released on different later dates after recovery from assorted injuries and bruises. Mrs. Posner was detained at the hospital only long enough for treatment of wrist and knee lacerations.

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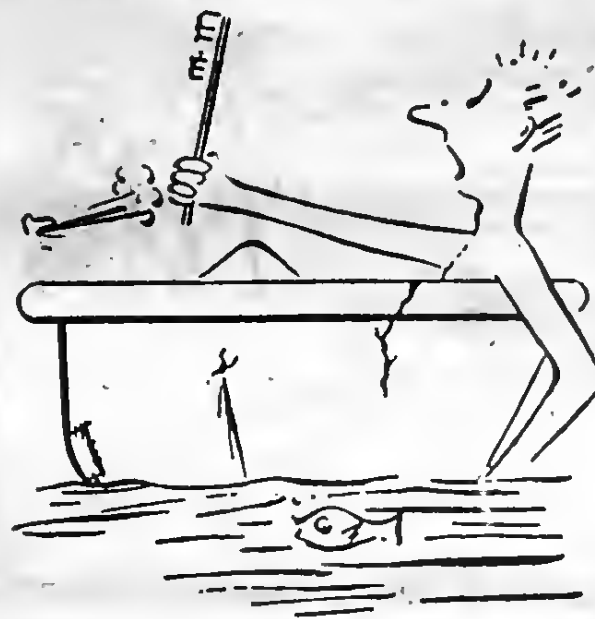
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